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1. (ESMICA-68 (E-68) PASSED (STATION) WRITTEN REPORT AND MADE
VERBAL REPORT IN DETAIL, ALL WITH KNOWLEDGE OF PRESIDENT LAUGERUD,
ON REF A CASE AND RESULTS. ACCORDING REPORT AND (E-68, NATIONAL
LIBERATION MOVEMENT (MLN) WAS INVOLVED WITH JORGE ANTONIO "COKIE"
ZIMERI SAFIE, WHO HAS BEEN LIVING MIAMI SINCE AUGUST 75,
IN PLOT TO ASSASSINATE LAUGERUD. PLOT WAS TO HAVE BEEN CARRIED
OUT 15 SEPTEMBER 75 BUT ZIMERI WAS VICTIM OF ATTACK ON HIS LIFE
LATE AUGUST AND AS RESULT WENT TO MIAMI FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT.
REPORT AND (E-68 CLAIM THAT TWO AMERICANS, BROTHERS ROBERT AND
GERALD PATRICK HEMMING (NO (STATION) TRACES), WERE ALSO
INVOLVED WITH ZIMERI IN PLOT AND THAT THEY ASSISTED HIM IN
ACQUIRING ARMS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WHICH FLOWN TO GUATEMALA
ILLEGALLY IN SMALL AIRCRAFT. REPORT ENDS WITH FIVE (5) REQUESTS
BY LAUGERUD FOR INFO AS FOLLOWS:

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A. IS ZIMERI STILL IN THE UNITED STATES.

B. DOES HE RECEIVE ANY KIND OF P^REFERENTIAL TREATMENT BY
AUTHORITIES THERE WHICH PERMITS HIM TO CARRY FIREARMS, AS WELL
AS PURCHASE ARMS AND AMMUNITION FOR SHIPMENT TO GUATEMALA.
THEY CLAIM HE HAS CLOSE RELATIONS WITH POLICE OFFICIALS IN
NEW ORLEANS AND MIAMI.

C. IS HE RECRUITING MERCENARIES THERE FOR POSSIBLE USE IN
GUATEMALA.

D. REQUEST FOR INFO ON ROBERT AND GERALD HEMMING.

E. IN EVENT ZIMERI NOT IN STATES LEGALLY, THEY REQUEST HE BE
DEPORTED TO GUATEMALA. ⁰²E-68 SAYS HE LEFT GUATEMALA ILLEGALLY
BUT ARRIVED IN STATES LEGALLY, BUT GOG THINKS HIS VISA HAS
EXPIRED AND HE THERE ILLEGALLY.

2. ⁰⁸(STATION) PLANS DISSEM INFO ON ZIMERI CASE BUT WITHOUT
MENTIONING HEMMINGS BY NAME. PLAN PREPARE MEMO FOR CHAR⁰²
AND RSO AND WILL SUGGEST THAT LATTER ATTEMPT ANSWER QUESTIONS
FOR LAUGERUD.

3. ⁰²(ESDEW-4 AND ⁰²E-68 ALSO REPORTED 7 JUNE IN SOME DETAIL ON
SOLUTION OF NOVELLA KIDNAPPING CASE (REF B). THERE POLITICAL
IMPLICATIONS THIS CASE ALSO SO WE DISSEMINING. ⁰²(E-68 CLAIMS

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THERE AMERICAN POSSIBLY INVOLVED THIS CASE, ONE FRANK B U C K
(PROBABLY IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT OF 201-0819515, A REGISTERED
DEA ⁰⁵ SOURCE), WHO CLAIMS BE DOCTOR BUT DOES NOT PRACTICE HERE.
HE ALLEGEDLY LOVER OF SISTER OF INTELLECTUAL AUTHOR OF NOVELLA
KIDNAPPING PLAN, JORGE ALFONSO L O B O DUBON, IN WHICH ANOTHER
LOBO BROTHER, JOSE FERNANDO L O B O DUBON, ALSO INVOLVED.
⁹² (E-68 HAS REQUESTED WHATEVER INFO WE MIGHT HAVE ON BUCK. ⁰⁸ (STATION)
PLANS INCLUDE THAT NAME ALSO IN MEMO TO CHARGE AND RSO BUT WILL
OMIT IT FROM DISSEM.

4. FOR ¹⁶⁻⁴ MIAMI ONE SOURCE OF INFO ON ZIMERI CASE MAY WELL
HAVE BEEN ⁰² ESDEW-1. ⁰⁸ (COS) SAW LATTER BY ACCIDENT 8 JUNE. ⁰² (ESDEW-1
SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN PROVIDING INFO TO GOG ON ZIMERI FOR PAST
SIX MONTHS OR SO AND ADDED THAT TWO AMERICANS INVOLVED WITH
ZIMERI, ONE OF WHOM RUNS A GUARD SERVICE IN MIAMI. HE DID
NOT MENTION NAMES BUT DESCRIBED ONE AS ABOUT SIX FEET FOUR INCHES
AND WEIGHING ABOUT 230 POUNDS. ⁰² (ESDEW-1 PLANS RETURN MIAMI WITHIN
TWO WEEKS SINCE IN OVER TWO YEARS HERE HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO
FIND JOB WITH SUFFICIENT SALARY PERMIT HIM LIVE COMFORTABLY.

5. PLS ADVISE IF YOU CONCUR WITH THIS METHOD OF HANDLING
REQUESTS FOR INFO ON AMERICANS AND OTHER LAUGERUD REQUESTS.

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6. FILE: 201-08195-5, ZIMERI 201-, ²³35-4-22, E2, IMPDET.

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